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Energy and Commerce
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Communications, Technology,
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Subcommittee on
Oversight and Investigations

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Defense Appropriations bill, O&M, Army account for North Georgia College and State University. The entity to receive funding for this project is the North Georgia College & State University, the Military College of Georgia, 82 College Circle, Dahlonega, GA 30597. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the ROTC and Reserve Component Strategic Language Hub Pilot. This three year pilot establishes a regional strategic language hub designed to provide language training and education to future officers and to Reserve Component personnel. It is structured to meet the recommendations of the HASC November 2008 O&I report on DoD language transformation, including funding of senior military college critical language initiatives, engagement of heritage community resources and K-12 critical language pipeline development emphasizing DoDEA school involvement.

I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me. I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by the Committee, that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathan Deal".

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